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$$V = c(r_0 - r)r^2$$

$$V' = c[(r_0 - r)2r + r^2(-1)] = 0$$

$$2rr_0 - 2r^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$2rr_0 - 3r^2 = 0$$

$$r(2r_0 - 3r) = 0$$

$$V'' = 2r_0 - 6r$$

$$V''\left(\frac{2}{3}r_0\right) = 2r_0 - 6 \cdot \frac{2}{3}r_0$$

$$= 2r_0 - 4r_0$$

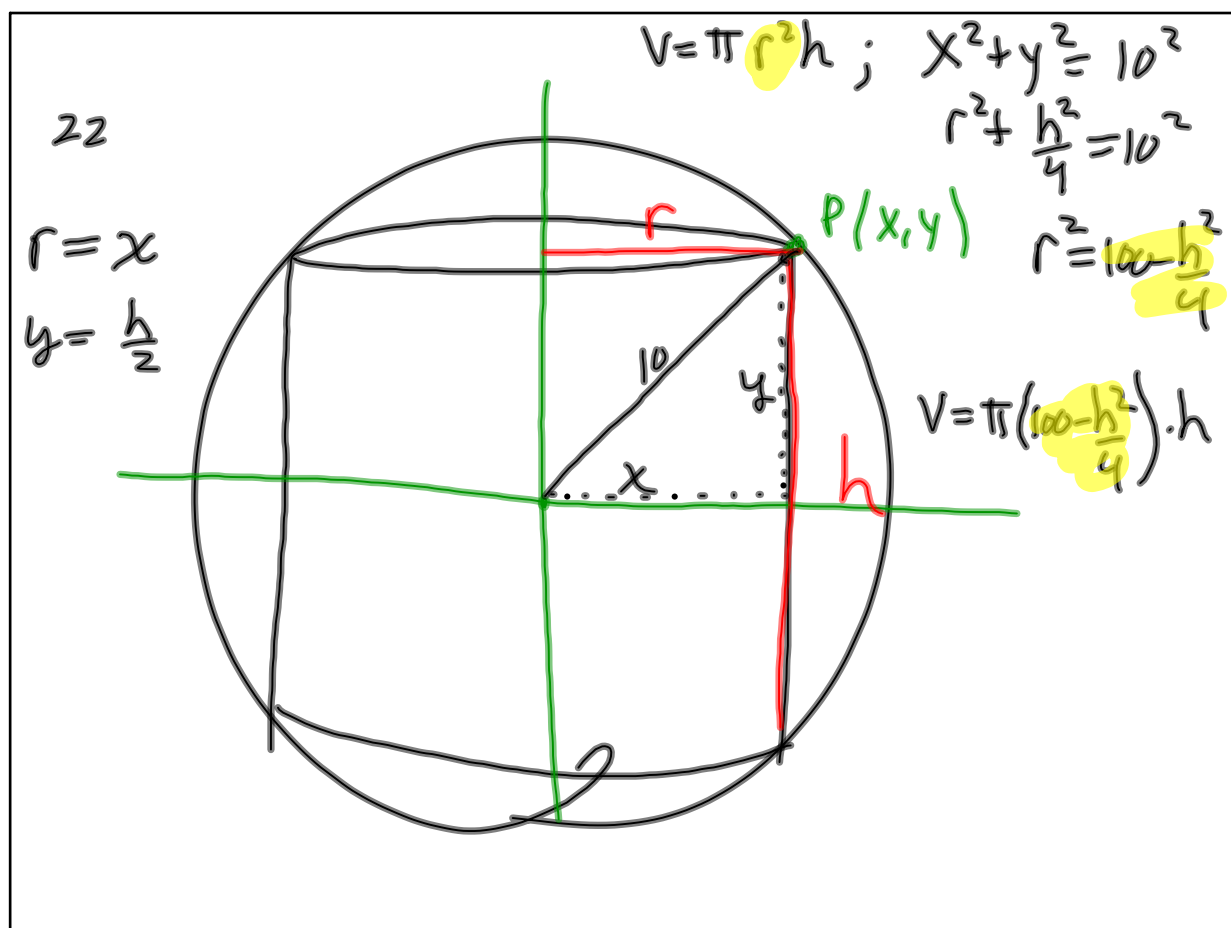
$$= -2r_0 < 0$$

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$$r = 0 \quad 2r_0 - 3r = 0$$

$$r = \frac{2}{3}r_0$$

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4.4c Modeling and Optimization

Examples from Economics

Maximum Profit: If there is a maximum profit, it occurs when
marginal revenue = marginal cost

$$P = \text{profit} \quad R = \text{revenue} \quad C = \text{cost}$$

$$\text{max } P: P = R - C$$

$$P' = R' - C' = 0$$

$$R' = C'$$

R & C might
 be functions
 of x

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Suppose $r(x) = 9x$ and $c(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x$, where x represents 1000's of units. Is there a production level that maximizes profit? If so, what is it?

$$P = 9x - (x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x)$$

$$q = 3x^2 - 12x + 15$$

$$x = .586$$

$$x = 3.414$$

$x = 3.414$ maximizes
 profit.

$$P' = 9 - (3x^2 - 12x + 15) = 0$$

$$P'' = -6x + 12$$

$$P''(.586) > 0$$

$$P''(3.414) < 0 \quad \text{⌒}$$

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average cost = $c(x)/x$ x = production level
(how many you make)Minimum Average Cost: If there is a minimum average cost, it occurs when average cost = marginal cost.

$$\frac{c(x)}{x} = c'(x)$$

minimize

$$y = \frac{c(x)}{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{x \cdot c'(x) - c(x) \cdot 1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x \cdot c'(x) - c(x) = 0$$

$$x \cdot c'(x) = c(x)$$

$$c'(x) = \frac{c(x)}{x}$$

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Suppose $c(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x$, where x represents 1000's of units. Is there a production level that minimizes average cost? If so, what is it?

$$y = \text{ave cost} = \frac{c(x)}{x} = \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x}{x} = x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$y' = 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

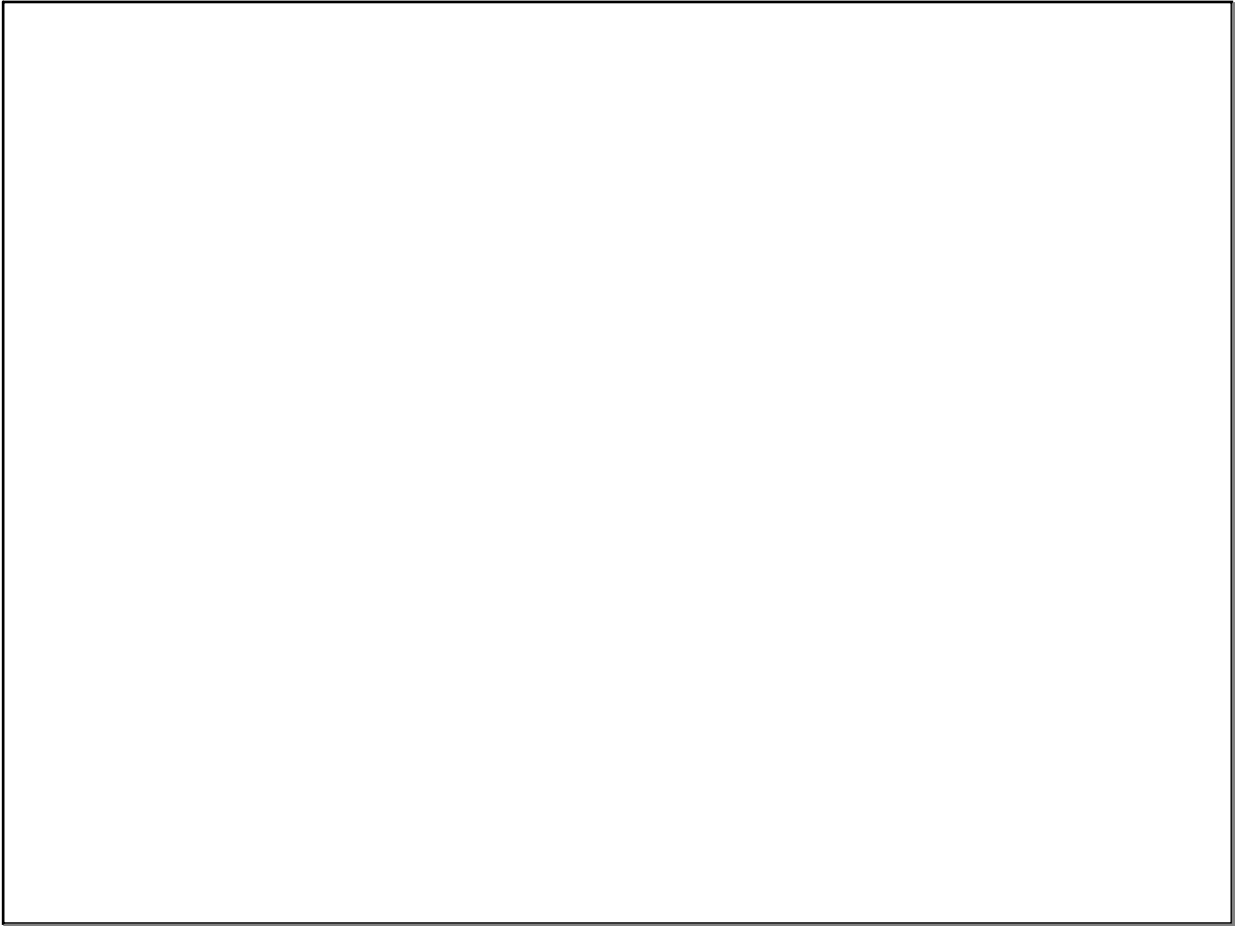
$$y'' = 2 > 0 \quad \text{(+ +)}$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 15 = 3x^2 - 12x + 15$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = 0$$

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